

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2016-241-E Order No. 2016-62-H-A

JULY 6, 2016

Hearing Examiner: David Stark

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Lakisha M. Bowers, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request to Toll the Hearing Date and Filing Deadlines for Direct Testimony of All Parties Pending the Commission's Consideration of SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

On July 1, 2016, SCE&G filed an Answer and Motion to Dismiss in Docket No. 2016-241-E, also requesting that the hearing date and filing deadlines be tolled while the Commission considers SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss. The Office of Regulatory Staff filed a letter on July 5, 2016, stating that, in light of SCE&G's request to toll the hearing date and filing deadlines, it did not intend to file testimony, but reserves its right to file testimony if the request is denied. The request to toll the hearing date and filing deadlines for direct testimony while the Commission considers SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss is granted. At this time, the filing due dates and the hearing date scheduled are suspended.